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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – Revenue Department – Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B.H.Rooswelt, the then Sr.Assistant, RDO's Office, Prakasam District, Ongole, under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charge framed – Written Statement of Defence received – Inquiring Authority appointed - Enquiry report received and communicated – Explanation received – Recovery under R.R Act, Charges set aside by the Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.16860/2020 – Complying with Court Orders - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE – I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.803

Dt: 24-12-2021

Read the following:-

1. Proceedings of the District Collector, Prakasam in Rc.No.A3/5005/1998, dt.03.11.1998.
2. Proceedings of the District Collector, Prakasam in Rc.A3/5005/1998, Dt: 06.08.2001.
3. Proceedings of the District Collector, Prakasam in Rc.A1/663/2004, Dt: 22..02.2005.
3. From the CCLA, A.P., Hyd., Ref.No. VSI(1)/2407/01, Dt: 06.01.2015 enclosed with Lr. No. A1/5005/1998, dt: 10.02.2007 of the District Collector, Prakasam
4. Govt. Memo.No.6308/Vig.I(1)/2001, Rev.(Vig.I) Dept., dt: 19.05.2015
5. Explanation, dt: 28.06.2015 submitted by Sri B.H.Rooswelt, the then Sr. Assistant, RDO's Office, Prakasam District, Ongole
6. Orders passed by the Hon'ble High Court on 14.11.2020 in W.P.16860/2020 filed by Sri B.H Rooswelt, the then Sr. Asst, RDO's Office, Ongole.

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O R D E R

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that in the Proceedings 1st read above, disciplinary proceedings were initiated against Sri B.H.Rooswelt, the then Sr.Assistant, RDO's Office, Prakasam District, Ongole, under rule - 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991, by framing of Articles of charge, for the irregular calculation of compensation on interest amount without following and verifying the clarifications issued by CCLA, Hyderabad and thus causing an excess amount of Rs.11.58 lakhs of compensation being deposited in the court causing monetary loss to the Government. As no written statement of defence is submitted in reply, Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur was appointed as Inquiry Authority to inquire into the charges framed against the Charged Officer and Administrative Officer, Revenue Divisional Office, Ongole was appointed as Presenting officer.

2. In the proceedings 3rd read above, Sri B.H.Rooswelt, the then Sr.Assistant, RDO's Office, Prakasam District, Ongole was permitted to retire as Deputy Tahsildar, from service on 28.02.2005 on attaining the age of superannuation of 58 years pending finalisation of disciplinary proceedings pending against him.

3. In the letter 4th read above, the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kandukur, has submitted his enquiry report and in Govt. Memo 5th read above, a copy of the enquiry report was communicated to Sri B.H.Rooswelt, the then Sr. Assistant, RDO's Office, Prakasam District, Ongole. In reply, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation vide representation 6th read above.

4. The Hon'ble High Court in W.P.No.16860/2020 fled by the Sri B.H.Rooswelt, the then Sr.Assistant, RDO's Office, Prakasam District, Ongole has passed orders on 04.11.2020 setting aside the disciplinary proceedings dt:03.11.1998 initiated against him on the sole ground of "delay and latches"

5. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby drop further action against Sri B.H.Rooswelt, the then Sr. Assistant, RDO's Office, Prakasam District, Ongole (Deputy Tahsildar Retd.,) subject to recovery of the loss caused by him under Revenue Recovery Act

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6. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada and District collector, Prakasam shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

V.USHARANI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri B.H.Rooswelt, the then Sr. Assistant, RDO's Office, Prakasam District, Ongole (Deputy Tahsildar Retd.,) (Through District Collector, Prakasam).
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The District Collector, Prakasam
Copy to :
The Accountant General (A&E), Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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SECTION OFFICER